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WEDNESDAY May 15, 1901.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.
Picked up by our Regular Correspondents Through out Lexington, Saluda and Aiken Counties.
Saluda.
On Monday night the Rev. Mr. Madole, Deputy Sovereign of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Spartnburg organized a strong camp of Woodmen here. The local camp was fair to be a large one; and its members are enthusiastic.
Steady progress is being made by the Saluda Oil Mill Co., towards the erection of their plant. The roller mill is also being steadily pushed towards completion and will be ready for this season's grain.
On yesterday court broke and Judge Sage and court Stenographer McFeet, left us.
Court Proceedings.
The first case called on the civil docket for trial was that of J. L. Kiddle against B. E. Smith, for the possession of personal property. For the plaintiff: Messrs. Tompkins and Wells and S. McFee Simpkins of Edgefield; For the defense: B. W. Crouch and Eugene W. Able. Verdict for the plaintiff for the property or its value, \$300.00.
The next case called, was Northington Munger Pratt Co., plaintiff vs. W. S. Allen, defendant. Money demand. For plaintiff: Eugene W. Able; For defendant: J. W. DeVore. Verdict for \$709.17 for plaintiff.
The next case was Berryman W. Bledsoe vs. Nancy C. Bledsoe as Administratrix and the heirs of Milleg Bledsoe, deceased. Suit for rents and profits. For plaintiff: Messrs. J. W. Thurmond, B. W. Crouch and E. W. Able; For defense: Messrs. Culbreath & Ramage, DeVore & Gregory and Sheppard Bros. This was a very hard fought case and occupied the time of the court from Friday afternoon till late Monday. Every inch of the ground was ably contended over. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$540.00.
The defendants argued a motion for a new trial. This motion was resisted and Judge Sage took the matter under advisement.
The last case tried was J. M. Forrest, plaintiff vs. P. C. Trotter, defendant. Money demand. For plaintiff: E. W. Able; For defendant: J. N. O. Gregory. Judgement for the plaintiff for \$70.00.
There were several cases continued upon one pretext or another, but all in all this has been the most satisfactory sitting of the court of common pleas since the organization of the county. The usual rush and confusion on the last day of the court was not had.
The case of Mary A. Whittle against Minnie Lenora Watson et al., on the equity side will be submitted on written argument and a decree will be handed down later.
M. E. G.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
No. 5595.
OF BATESBURG, AT BATESBURG IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.
Resources.
Loans and Discounts - \$38,829.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured - 205.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation - 7,000.
Premium on U. S. Bonds - 207.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures - 3,750.
Due from State Banks and Bankers, reserve - 7,883.28
Due from approved agents - 8,813.29
Internal Revenue Stamps - 57.
Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents - 49.20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK.
Viz:
Specie - 1060.
Legal-tender notes 100 - 2,260.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) - 350.
TOTAL - 64,272.14
Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in - 25,000.
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid - 1,339.66
National Bank notes outstanding - 7,000
Individual deposits subject to check - 28,139.27
Notes and bills re-credited - 2,797.21
TOTAL - 64,272.14
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, ss:
I, W. W. WATSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. WATSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. TIMMERMAN, A. BATES, E. R. STEADMAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1901.
A. C. MITCHELL, Notary Public.

Leesville College Commencement
Sunday, June 2, 1901; Annual Sermon Rev. H. W. Bays D. D. of Rock Hill S. C.
Monday, June 3rd meeting of graduates addressed by Prof. Jas. R. Dye of Lowryville S. C.
Monday 8:30 P. M. Kennehan Society Entertainment.
Tuesday June 4th A. M. Essays of the Senior Class, Elocutionary contest by members of the Euphonian Literary Society, 4 P. M.
Reception 8:30 P. M.
A great many of our readers look forward to the Leesville College commencement with a great deal of pleasure. The Commencement this year will be up to the us al standard and those who may go may feel assured of a treat.
"There is only one chance to live your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge Wis., from her doctor at the bedside vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomachic trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try It. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by F. B. Gunter, Druggist.

I SELL
J. L. GRAIN SEPARATOR & TRACTION AND PORTABLE ENGINES.
Parties in this State have given us testimonials that the smaller case Separators through out 150 Bushels Oats per hour and give splendid satisfaction in every way.
WRITE ME FOR CATALOGUE AND SOME STRONG ENDORSEMENTS OF HOME PEOPLE.
E. J. NORRIS,
Edgefield, S. C.
W. L. HARTLEY
BARBER.
I have opened a first-class barber shop in the rear of the First National Bank. You will always find my shop clean, with free towels, keen razors and sharp scissors. I guarantee satisfaction to one and all. When you need a hair cut, don't forget to turn the corner at the bank building and I'll do the rest.
BATESBURG, S. C.
DON'T Fail to VISIT
L. B. Asbill & Co.,
Johnston, S. C.,
New Northern Crown Seed
Onion Sets
Seed Potatoes
LEESVILLE COLLEGE
AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
Has the largest patronage in its history.
Spring Session opens FEB. 12.
Special offers for pupils entering promptly. Ten new pupils provided for by enlargement of boarding hall.
Now is the time to enter the COMMERCIAL SCHOOL. Courses in Book-keeping, Short-hand and Typewriting.
L. B. HAYNES,
President.
Marriages
Are long remembered by the friends and relatives of the bride and groom when the wedding is a beautiful one.
Final Discharge
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested that the undersigned will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Draht, Judge of Probate, at his office at Lexington, S. C., on the 22 day of May 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., for a settlement and Final Discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie J. Cullum, deceased.
Mattie J. Cullum, deceased.
P. 4-17-01.
F. R. E. I!
The Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will give your baby now during the year 1901, its first pair of shoes free. They are made of fine Vici Kid, and wear well.
FOR SALE BY
U. X. Gunter,
BATESBURG, S. C.
L. M. MITCHELL,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS
8 to 9 a. m.
2 to 3 p. m.
7:30 to 9 p. m.
ENGINES
BOILERS
GINNS AND PRESSES.
Complete Cotton-Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill outfits; also Gin Presses, Mill and Shingle G. Mills, Building, Mill, Factory, Furnace and Railroad Castings; Railroad, Mill, Factory and Machinery Supplies, Belting, Packing, Receptacles, Pipe, Fittings, Saws, Files, Oilers, Etc., cast every day. Work 150 hands.
Lombard Iron Works Supply Co.,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
Machinery, Machine, Boiler and Gin Works. Repairing Promptly Done.
15-10-1-0.
Final Discharge
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED will take notice that the undersigned will apply to Hon. Geo. S. Draht, Judge of Probate of Lexington County at this office on Wednesday 22nd May 1901, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of William Curly, deceased.
Administrator of the estate of William Curly, deceased.

Fine Cotton Seed for Sale.
I have for sale, at \$1.00 per bushel, the "All Fruited Cotton Seed." Will yield two bales per acre if land is properly prepared. You can see sample at C. W. Sollee's store. JONAH HITE.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedule in Effect Jan. 27th, 1901.

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LY Blackville	4:25	4:25	8:30
LY Columbia	6:15	6:15	10:25
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LY Greenville	8:50	8:50	12:25
LY Orangeburg	9:50	9:50	1:25
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